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Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) additional month, from November 1, 2003, the date now set, to and including December 1, 2003

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$155 (\$210 due - \$55 previously paid for small entity status). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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